



Law Department

LARGE ENTITY ASSERTION

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please note that United States application number 09/673,273 (HOWELL, ET AL.) qualifies as a large entity. Please immediately update the patent record to reflect large entity status for this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terri S. Hughes'.

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